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06                   UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
07                   WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
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09                   UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,                 )  
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11    ) Case No. CR06-26-RSL-JPD  
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LIBAN FARAH ALI,    )  
Defendant.    )

Offenses charged:

Count 1: Conspiracy to Distribute Cocaine Base in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1),  
and 841(b)(1)(A), and 846.

Counts 22 through 25: Distribution of Cocaine Base in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§  
841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(B), and 841(b)(1)(C).

Date of Detention Hearing: February 15, 2006.

The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and  
based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds  
the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

(1) Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(e), there is a rebuttable presumption that defendant  
is a flight risk and a danger to the community based on the nature of the pending charges.

01           (2)     There is little, if any, verifiable information and evidence of defendant's  
02 residence or income.

03           (3)     There is little that ties defendant to this community or to the Western District of  
04 Washington

05           (4)     Defendant has had past substance-abuse issues, and it appears that those problems  
06 are ongoing.

07           (5)     The Assistant United States Attorney proffered a prior police report indicating  
08 that firearms were present when defendant was previously arrested for drug-related activity.

09           (6)     It is alleged that defendant is associated with the East African Posse street gang,  
10 which is reported to be involved heavily in criminal activity, including violent activity. This is  
11 part of the conspiracy charge in the first count of the indictment.

12           (7)     Defendant's instant charges are serious offenses, and he faces a mandatory  
13 minimum sentence if convicted.

14           (8)     There are no conditions or combination of conditions that will reasonably assure  
15 the appearance of defendant as required, or the safety of the community

16           **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

17           (1)     Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the  
18                 Attorney General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent  
19                 practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody  
20                 pending appeal;

21           (2)     Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with  
22                 counsel;

23           (3)     On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the  
24                 government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant  
25                 is confined shall deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose  
26                 of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding; and

01 (4) The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to  
02 counsel for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United States  
03 Pretrial Services Officer.

04 DATED this 15th day of February, 2006.

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06 JAMES P. DONOHUE  
07 United States Magistrate Judge